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AMENDMENT
UNDER 37
CFR § 1.116

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated September 26, 2000. Please amend applications as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 27, next to last line: change "Balb/C" to - - BALB/c - -

Page 28, line 3: change "BALB/C" to - - BALB/c - -

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 176 as follows:

Claim 176 (amended)

The isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor of claim 174, wherein said tumor rejection antigen precursor is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule, the complementary nucleotide sequence of which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO: 8 [, under stringent conditions] at 0.1XSSC, 0.1% SDS.

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